

Six Marks of Lay Leadership

(Sunday Evening, Nov 28)

Leadership is one person influencing positively another person. Christian leadership is spiritually impacting others for God's glory.

Nehemiah is an Old Testament model of this kind of leadership.

1. Are Leaders Born Leaders?

2. Are Leaders Made?

3. Are Leaders Made When Born Again?

4. Who is a Leader?

5. Where Do We Start?

6. What is the Context for Nehemiah's Leadership?

7. What Kind of Leader was Nehemiah?

1. He showed concern for God's Work (Nehemiah 1:1-4)
2. He prayed for God's people (Nehemiah 1:5-11)
3. He followed his leader (Nehemiah 1:11-2:8)
4. He motivates his followers (Nehemiah 2:9-20)
5. He organizes his work (Nehemiah 3:1-32)
6. He handles his opposition (Nehemiah 4-6)

1. Leaders Show Concern for God's Work (Nehemiah 1:1-4)

A. Leaders must ask the tough questions.

B. Leaders respond to realistic answers. The walls down meant

1) God's people were unprotected physically (Deut 22:8) and spiritually (Isa 49:14-21).

2) God's people had no testimony (Psalm 50:2).

C. Leaders are concerned enough to get involved in the solution.

1) Nehemiah was not the last to weep over Jerusalem (Mt 23:37)

2) Nehemiah was concerned enough to pray